



Attorney Docket No. 15870/117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Thomas E. Isaman, et al. : Art Unit 3671  
Serial No. : 09/982,126 : Confirmation No. 9342  
Filed : October 17, 2001 : Christopher J. Novosad  
For : SIMPLE, DURABLE AND EASY-TO-USE EARTHWORKING  
MACHINE

Commissioner for Patents  
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1.8a).

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 4, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

CLAIM FEES

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$43.00 to cover the increased claim fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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